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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-46 (cancelled)

47. (New) An implantable prosthesis, comprising:

(a) a prosthetic component having first and second surfaces, wherein the second surface is oriented toward a bone in which the component is to be implanted;

(b) at least two openings extending from the first surface to the second surface; each opening comprising

(i) an upper portion comprising an extended non-threaded frustoconical taper section extending through a substantial portion of the opening and

(ii) a lower portion; and

(c) an insertion member having a head which includes a non-frustoconical contact surface that comprises a slice of a sphere, the curved portion of the slice adapted to contact the frustoconical taper section of the upper portion, whereby the contact between the non-frustoconical contact surface of the head and the frustoconical contact taper section of the opening